

Dear Sirs:

I have been interested communications and electronics since I was a young boy. At the age of 18, I passed the required exams and received a First Class Radiotelephone License. While I was in high school I attended an amateur radio class taught by lady ham. I loved the theory and can still remember a classic 6146 single tube transmitter she showed us. But there was more to ham radio than electronic communications; there was Morse code. And only one of us went any further with the hobby. Many years later (after first launching a successful electronics business) I became a licensed ham. My passion lies in the area teaching and bringing new hams into the hobby. Eliminating the Morse requirement will allow hams like me to teach electronics rather than an antiquated mode of communication. I strongly support 05-235 and feel it will bring new enthusiasts into our dying hobby. It can't happen soon enough for me. Jim Phillips KF4TCR Acworth, GA